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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **David W. Stebbings**Application No: **09/315,102** Group Art Unit: **2131**Filed: **May 20, 1999** Examiner: **Aravind K. Moorthy**For: **MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS**Attorney Docket No: **110267.111**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, having a response due by October 20, 2005. The following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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